

**ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SESSIONS-5**

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Will the Minister for Agriculture, Rain Shadow Areas Development be pleased to state:

- a) The number of times Cloud Seeding Programme conducted by the Government till now and the amount spent for the same;
- b) Whether it is a fact that crores of rupees have been misappropriated in this regard;
- c) Whether it is also a fact that the Government failed to achieve good results from Cloud Seeding; and
- d) If so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

RAIN SHADOW AREAS DEVELOPMENT (RS.II) DEPARTMENT

ANSWER

- a) The Cloud Seeding Programme has been conducted **Seven times** for seven monsoon years from **2003 to 2009**. An amount of **Rs. 83,73,57,179/-** (Rupees Eighty Three Crores Seventy Three lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand one hundred and Seventy Nine only) has been spent for the same.
- b) NO Sir,
- c) NO Sir,
- b) Does not arise

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY HON'BLE MINISTER FOR AHS & RSAD DEPARTMENT)

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